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MEMORANDUM

TO: Probate Judges

License Commissioners

Other License Plate Issuing Officials

FROM: Kathleen D. Baxter

State Comptroller

DATE: August 25, 2021

SUBJECT: Help End Epilepsy

United Ability

Act 2021-430 Cold War Veterans

The above organizations have met the minimum number of applications required for production of their license plates. Tag type and availability will be provided by the Department of Revenue. After the plates becomes available, the \$50.00 additional annual fee collected for these new license plate categories should be distributed and reported on the monthly summary statement FRMS 5-A as follows:

Help End Epilepsy

\$50.00	- \$ 1.25	County Commission	$(2\frac{1}{2}\%)$
	- \$ 5.00	Department of Senior Services	(line 112)
	- \$ 1.50	Department of Corrections	(line 107)
	<u>- \$ 1.00</u>	Department of Revenue	(line 113)
	\$41.25	Help End Epilepsy	(line 97)

United Ability

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	- \$ 5.00	Department of Senior Services	(line 112)
	- \$ 1.50	Department of Corrections	(line 107)
	<u>-\$ 1.00</u>	Department of Revenue	(line 113)
	\$41.25	United Ability	(line 98)

During the 2021 legislative session, Act 2021-430 established a new distinctive Veteran license plate category for veterans of the Cold War serving at any time between September 2, 1945, and December 26, 1991. Tag type and availability will be provided by the Department of Revenue. After the plate becomes available, the \$3.00 additional annual fee collected for this new license plate category should be distributed to the Base and reported on the monthly summary statement FRMS 5-A as follows:

Cold War Veterans - Base Distribution

\$3.00	- \$ 0.07	County Commission	(2 ½ %)
	<u>-\$ 0.15</u>	Base 5%	(line 103)
	\$ 2.78	Residue	
	-\$ 2.00	Base 72%	(Line 104)
	-\$ 0.20	Base 7%	(Line 105)
	-\$ 0.58	Local Share	County/Cities

Attached is a revised form FRMS 5-A (Rev 09-21), which includes the change mentioned above. This form should first be used when making your September tag sales remittance to us in October. Please duplicate the revised form as needed and <u>destroy all previous versions</u>. For your convenience, we added the revised form to our website at http://comptroller.alabama.gov. Go to the link "Reports & Forms", select "Online Forms" from the drop down box, and then click the option "County Information". You may enter your information directly into the online form and print it for mailing.

Also, the last day to process your Summary Statements in the statewide accounting system this fiscal year is September 28, 2021. We ask that you distribute your reports as soon as possible in September to allow us sufficient time to receive and process them by our deadline. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Alicia Hatch at 334-242-7070.

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Attachments